

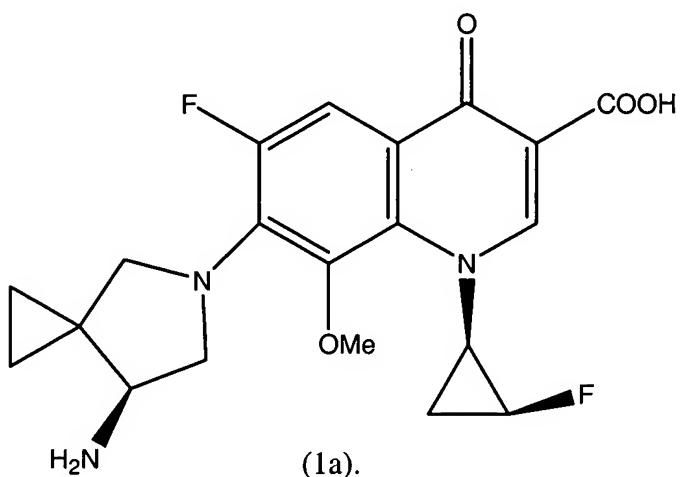
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1 - 2. (canceled)

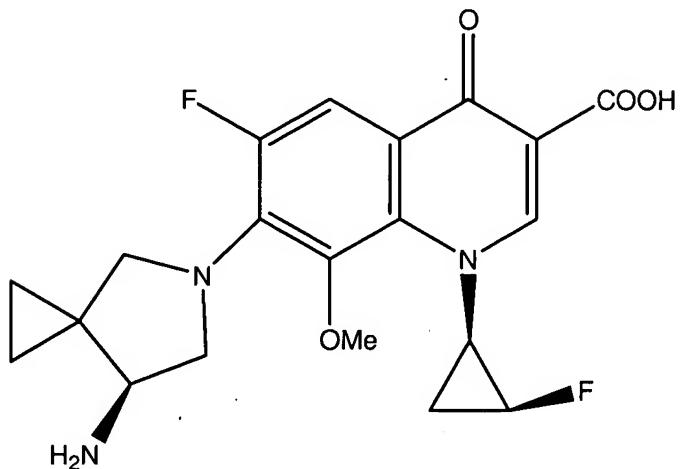
3. (previously presented): An antibacterial composition containing a compound represented by an acid addition salt of a compound of formula (1a), or a hydrate of a formula (1a) compound or an acid addition salt of a formula (1a) compound together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier



4-12. (canceled)

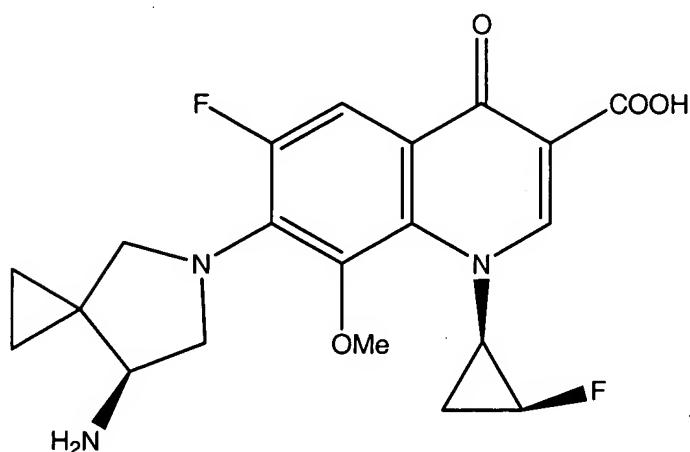
13. (currently amended): A method for ~~the treatment of infectious diseases, which is characterized by administering an~~ treating bacterial infection in a mammal or fish by a process which comprises administering to the mammal or fish a therapeutically effective amount of, an

acid addition salt of a compound of the formula (1a), or a hydrate of a formula (1a) compound or  
an acid addition salt of a formula (1a) compound



(1a).

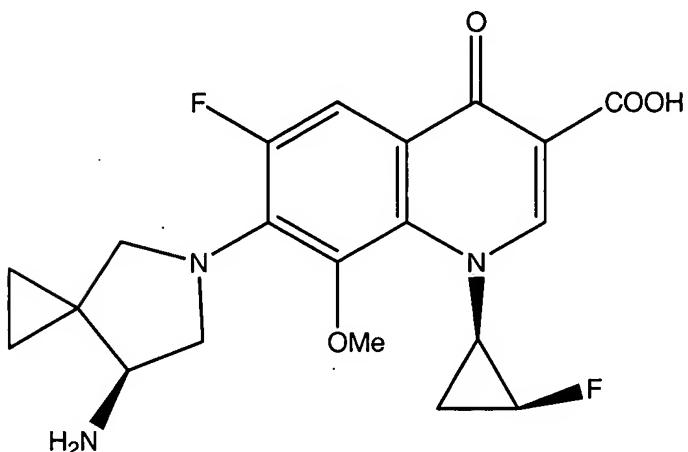
14. (new): An antibacterial composition, containing an acid addition salt of a compound represented by formula (1a), or a hydrate of an acid addition salt of a formula (1a) compound:



(1a).

15. (new): The antibacterial composition as claimed in claim 14, wherein the acid addition salt is a hydrochloric acid salt.

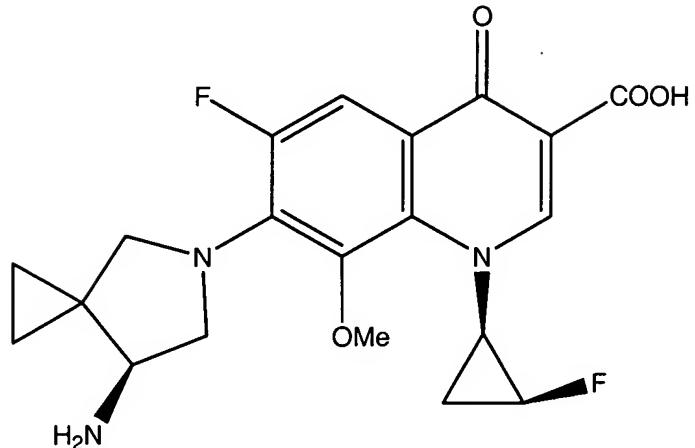
16. (new): A method for treating bacterial infections in a mammal or fish which comprises administering to the mammal or fish a therapeutically effective amount of an acid addition salt of a compound represented by formula (1a), or a hydrate of an acid addition salt of a formula (1a) compound:



(1a).

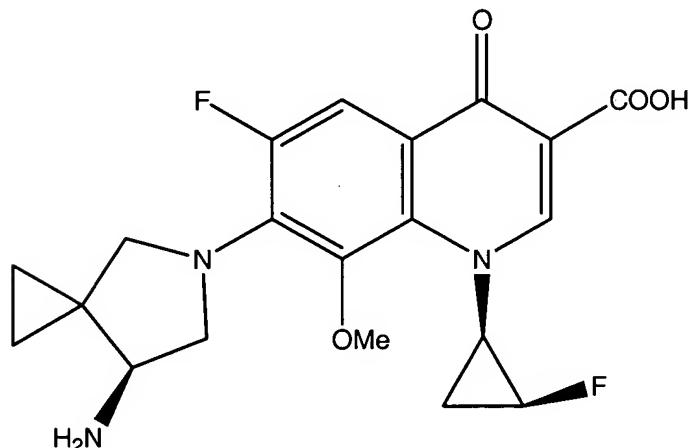
17. (new) The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the acid addition salt is a hydrochloric acid salt.

18. (new): An antibacterial composition containing a hydrate of a formula (1a) compound:



(1a).

19. (new): A method for treating bacterial infections in a mammal or fish which comprises administering to the mammal or fish a therapeutically effective amount of a hydrate of a formula (1a) compound:



(1a).